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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, AUGUST 10

1. ACTING CHAIRMAN JOB (YUGOSLAVIA) DREW ATTENTION OF COMITE TO THE REPLY OF ASSISTANT SYG FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AKATANI TO ACTING CHAIRMAN SOEGOMO'S (INDONESIA) INQUIRY OF AUGUST 8, CONCERNING OPI MENTION OF ISRAELI PRESS RELEASE ON SOUTHERN RHODESIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE NINTH MACCABIAH GAMES. INDIA AND US EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH AKATANI LETTER, USSR TOOK NOTE OF ITE. (COPY OF LETTER BEING POUCHED DEPT.) FYI: PRIOR TO MEETING, JOB TOLD US REP THAT ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT COULD BE AVOIDED ONLY IF US AGREED TO A COMITE PRESS RELEASE WHICH "EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION" WITH ISRAELI PRESS RELEASE AND INDICATED THAT COMITE WAS CONTINUING TO STUDY MATTER OF SR PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES. THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE GIVEN TO OPI TO INCLUDE IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY. US REP REFUSED TO AGREE. FOLLOWING INTERVENTIONS BY INDIA, US AND USSR, MENTIONED ABOVE, NO COMMENT CONCERNING JOB'S FORMULA WAS MADE. IT MAY WELL BE THAT USSR AND OTHERS ARE WAITING TO SEE NEXT OPI WEEKLY BULLETIN, TO OBSERVE WHETHER ANY MENTION IS INCLUDED OF SANCTIONS COMITE OPI MATTER. END FYI.

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2. SECRETARY, ASKED ABOUT HIS PROGRESS ON MANUAL, INDICATED THAT

SECRETARIAT, USING RESOURCES OF COMITE MEMBERS AND UNCTAD, WOULD COMING UP WITH PROPOSALS FOR THE COMITE. SUDAN, UK AND AUSTRALIA ASKED THAT THIS BE DONE ON AN URGENT BASIS.

3. INDONESIA REP REFERRED TO JULY 19 LETTER TO COMITE MEMBERS FOR UK MISSION, CONCERNING ALLEGED SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO FROM SOUTHERN RHODEISA TO INDONESIA. HE REPORTED THAT INDONESIA GOVERNMENT HAD SUSPENDED TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA AS OF APRIL 16, 1969, AND THAT GOI STUDY OF THIS CASE IS NOW UNDERWAY.

4. COMITE NEXT STUDIED CASES 85, 113, 114, 123, AND 138 (WP 68). PURSUANT TO UK SUGGESTION, COMITE WILL SEND BLANKET NOTE TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, ASKING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND SUGGESTING THAT COPIES OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRANSIT DOCUMENTS BE INCLUDED IN IRANIAN REPLY. ON CASE 114, NOTE WILL BE SENT TO GREECE INDICATING COMITE'S INTEREST IN SUBSEQUENT REPLY.

5. ON CASE 116, COMITE ACCEPTED AUSTRIAN EXPLANATION THAT STUDY OF CASE IS UNDER WAY. AUSTRALIANS SAID THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO OBJECTION PRESENTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SENDING NOTE TO MEMBER OF COMITE CONCERNING POSSIBLE SANCTIONS VIOLATION BY MEMBER'S COUNTRY. YUGOSLAVIA AGREED. US AND, TO GREATER EXTENT, USSR SAID THAT SENDING NOTES TO COMITE MEMBERS WAS NOT NECESSARY (STATE 152629). NO FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER WAS TAKEN.

6. YUGOSLAV FILIBUSTER FOLLOWED, DURING WHICH TIME JOB, ACTING AS YUGOSLAVIAN REP, SAID THAT AT FUTURE MEETING HE WOULD PROPOSE: A) THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE LIST OF TOTALS IN TONNAGE AND OR VALUE OF ALL CARGOES MENTIONED IN EACH CASE; AND B) THAT SECRETARIAT DETERMINE HOW MANY OF COUNTRIES REQUESTED INDEED SOUGHT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SATISFY COMITE'S REQUESTS.

7. AUSTRALIA MADE FAINT EFFORT TO HAVE COMITE MEET LESS FREQUENTLY THAN THRICE WEEKLY, BUT SUDAN OPPOSED. NEXT MEETING OF COMITE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 14, AT WHICH TIME OLD CASES AND WP 77 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMITE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

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